1 *July* 1861. 24 & 25 Vict.

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BILL

[AS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE]

TO

Enable Grand Juries in Ireland to increase the Remuneration of County Surveyors, and for other Purposes.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Sixth and Seventh Years of King William the Fourth, Chapter One hundred and sixteen, certain Provisions are made relating to the Salaries of County Surveyors and of their Assistants in Ireland: And whereas it is expedient to make other Provisions relating to the said Offices, and to amend the said Act: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows: Preamble. 6 & 7 W. 4 c. 116.

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The County Surveyors, &c. (Ireland) Act, 1861." Short Title of Act.

2. This Act shall be deemed to be incorporated with the said recited Act, and shall be as if the said recited Act (except such Parts thereof as have been amended by this Act) and this Act were One Act. Act incorporated with recited Act.

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Interpretation of Terms.

3. In the Construction and for the Purposes of this Act (if not inconsistent with the Context or Subject Matter) the following Terms shall have the respective Meanings herein-after assigned to them; that is to say, "County" shall mean and include Riding, and "Assizes" shall include Presenting Term. 5

Grand Jury at Summer Assizes held after passing of Act may resolve that Salary of County Surveyor be altered.

4. It shall be lawful for the Grand Jury of any County, if they shall so think fit, at any Summer Assizes for such County which shall be held after the passing of this Act, to determine that the annual Salary payable to such County Surveyor shall be altered to such annual Salary as such Grand Jury shall think fit, not exceeding the 10 Amount specified in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed for such County, and the Foreman of the Grand Jury shall thereupon endorse the Word "approved," and the Amount of such annual Salary so approved of, and the Secretary of the Grand Jury shall submit the same to the Foreman of the Grand Jury for such County 15 at the next succeeding Assizes.

Grand Jury at next succeeding Assizes may adopt or reject such Application, or agree to it in a modified Form.

5. The Resolution, so endorsed as aforesaid, shall be placed upon the Schedule of Presentments, and considered by the next Presentment Sessions for the County at large, and may be approved of either with or without Modification, or may be rejected; and if such 20 Resolution be approved, either with or without Modification; by such Sessions, then it shall be lawful for the Grand Jury at the then next Assizes to determine whether the same shall be adopted; and such Grand Jury may, if they so think fit, determine that the annual Salary payable to such County Surveyor shall be altered to such 25 annual Salary as shall have been so approved as aforesaid, and the Amount of such annual Salary shall be so fixed accordingly; and the Grand Jury at such Assizes and at each succeeding Assizes shall present for each such Surveyor, to be raised off the County at large, the Moiety of such annual Salary for the Half Year last 30 past, and Payment of the same shall be made accordingly, subject to such Provisions with respect to Neglect, Misconduct, or otherwise as are contained with respect to the Salaries of County Surveyors in the said recited Act.

Grand Jury may, on Increase of Salary to County Surveyor, require that he shall not engage in private Practice.

6. It shall be lawful for the Grand Jury of any County in Ireland, 35 at any Assizes, if they shall so think fit, in case it shall have been determined that the annual Salary payable to the County Surveyor of such County shall be increased under the Provisions of this Act, to order and direct that such County Surveyor shall not engage in any private professional Practice so long as he shall continue to hold 40 such Office; and in case such Order shall be made by such Grand Jury, the Payment of such Increase of Salary to such County Surveyor

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veyor shall be subject to the Condition contained in such Order, and may be at any Time withheld if such Condition shall not have been complied with.

Grand Juries may increase Salaries of Assistants to Surveyors.

7. And whereas it is provided by the said first-recited Act that it shall be lawful for every County Surveyor to appoint so many Persons as the Grand Jury of each County shall, with reference to the Extent of the County and of the Duties to be performed, think necessary to be Assistants to such Surveyors, and that each of such Assistants shall be paid such Salary not exceeding Fifty Pounds per Annum as the Grand Jury shall direct: Be it enacted, That each of such Assistants shall be paid such Salary, not exceeding Eighty Pounds per Annum, as such Grand Jury shall direct, and the same shall be presented by the Grand Jury by half-yearly Instalments at each Assizes.

SCHEDULE (A.)

TABLE of CLASSIFICATION of COUNTIES.

	Counties.			
	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	
Salaries of County Surveyors	£ 600	£ 500	£ 400	Class 1. comprehends the Counties of East Cork, Down, Antrim, Kerry, Clare, Wexford, West Cork, South Tipperary, Londonderry, and Meath. Class 2. comprehends the Counties of Roscommon, Waterford, Armagh, Kilkenny, North Tipperary, North Donegal, West Galway, Wicklow, Cavan, East Galway, Fermanagh, South Tyrone, Queen's, Sligo, North Tyrone, and Kildare. Class 3. comprehends the Counties of Monaghan, East Limerick, South Donegal, Westmeath, King's, North Mayo, Leitrim, South Mayo, West Limerick, Louth, Carlow, and Longford

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